GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4279
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SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of smuggled goods seized in various air-ports and sea ports in the country during the last six months;

(b) the details thereof airport and sea portwise;

(c) the number of Indians and foreigners arrested in this regard separately; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to check the said smuggling?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The details of smuggled goods seized at various air-ports and sea ports in the country during 1st May, 2000 to 15th November, 2000 are indicated in Annexure.

(c): The numbers of Indians and foreigners arrested in this regard are 105 and 46 respectively.

(d): All the field formations of the Customs Department including DRI are alert to detect and prevent smuggling of contraband goods.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED AT VARIOUS AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS IN THE COUNTRY DURING 1ST MAY 2000 TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 2000

I. AIRPORTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Airport	Value of Seizure (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Ahmedabad Airport	62.87
2	Bangalore Airport	21.50
3	Calicut Airport	120.64
4	Chennai Airport	1248.65
5	CSI Airport, Mumbai	2388.06
6	Cochin Airport	43.49
7	Goa Airport	35.41
8	Hyderabad Airport	24.30
9	IGI Airport, New Delhi	1242.99
10	Lucknow Airport	4.87
11	NSCB Airport, Calcutta	113.34
12	Patna Airport	7.43
13	Rajasansi Airport, Amritsar	23.00
14	Trichy Airport	2.32
15	Trivandrum Airport	153.67
16	Varanasi Airport	0.03
TOTAL		5492.57

II. SEA PORTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Sea Port	Value of Seizure (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Ahmedabad Sea Port	1658.13
2	Calcutta Sea Port	214.49
3	Chennai Sea Port	281.23
4	Goa Sea Port	7.80
5	Mumbai Sea Port	352.00
6	Nhava Sheva Sea Port	228.00
7	Paradeep Sea Port	0.01
8	Vizag Sea Port	65.76
TOTAL	2807.42	